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Applicant: KATSUHIRO AOKI, ET AL
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
METHOD AND DEVELOPING DEVICE
TO OBTAIN A STABLE IMAGE DENSITY

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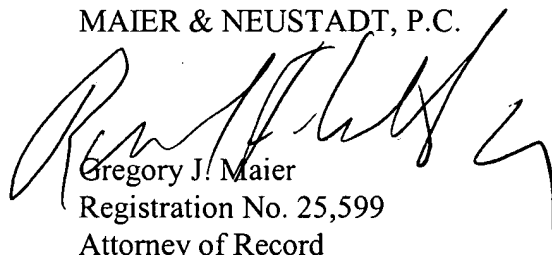
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